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BY HALL

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to violations for failure to provide proof of
2 motor vehicle financial liability coverage, and including
3 effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF FINANCIAL LIABILITY
2 COVERAGE — RULES. The department of transportation shall
3 initiate rulemaking to amend 761 IAC 615.1 to provide that a
4 violation of section 321.20B for failure to provide proof of
5 financial liability coverage is a moving violation.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
7 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Under current law, the department of transportation may
12 suspend a person's driver's license upon a showing that the
13 person is a habitual violator of the traffic laws. Pursuant
14 to administrative rules, a "habitual violator" is a person who
15 has been convicted of three or more moving violations committed
16 within a 12-month period. The accumulation of convictions
17 for moving violations may also lead to license revocation if
18 the person is determined to be a habitual offender. "Moving
19 violation" is defined in administrative rules as any violation
20 of motor vehicle laws, with certain exceptions including a
21 violation of Code section 321.20B for failure to provide
22 proof of financial liability coverage. This bill directs the
23 department of transportation to amend its rules by removing
24 that exception.

25 The bill takes effect upon enactment.